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SUBJ: REACTION KISSINGER APPOINTMENT

- 1. DANISH TV DEVOTED 40-MINUTE "HORIZON" PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 20 (WITH REPEAT SEPTEMBER 21 FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN) TO DISCUSSION US FOREIGN POLICY IN RECENT PAST AND DIRECTION IT LIKELY TO TAKE UNDER SECSTATE KISSINGER.
- 2. FIRST 35-MINUTE PORTION WAS WELL BALANCED ANALYSIS, WITH SEVERAL FILM CLIPS VARIOUS KISSINGER NEWS CONFERENCES AND INTERVIEW WITH JOSEPH KRAFT. KRAFT FIELDED DR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT CHRISTIAN WINTHER'S SOMETIMES LOADED QUESTIONS DEFTLY.
- 3. PROGRAM WAS SERIOUSLY MARRED IN CLOSING FIVE MINUTES BY ONE-SIDED, HIGHLY BIASED "SUMMATION" OFFERED BY COMMENTATOR JOHN DANSTRUP. WITH SCANT REFERENCE TO EXPOSITORY MATERIAL FORMING BULK OF PROGRAM, HE DELIVERED OWN VIEWS LADEN WITH CLICHES, INNUENDOES, AND IRRELEVANCIES. WINDUP OF PROGRAM WAS JUST-RECEIVED FILM OF CHILEAN COUP, SHOWING TANKS AND PLANES BOMBARDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, WITH DANSTRUP STRONGLY SUGGESTING CIA INVOLVEMENT. NO REFERENCE HAD BEEN MADE TO CHILE

IN MAIN PORTION OF PROGRAM, WHICH EMPHASIZED EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE TIES WITH USA.

4. DANSTRUP'S PERFORMANCE WAS PREDICTABLE, GIVEN EARLIER SIMILAR DIATRIBES. EMBASSY DISPLEASURE WILL BE CALLED TO ATTENTION OF DR DIRECTOR-GENERAL SOLVHOJ IN NEAR FUTURE. HELLER

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